

Plymouth New Hampshire

# Pemigewasset Woman's Club

Plymouth, New Hampshire

Sixteenth Year, 1912-1913

Organized June 26, 1897

Entered New Hampshire State Federation July 3, 1897

Became Life Member of the Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, February 16, 1903

Became Annual Subscriber to the Emily Balch Cottage Hospital, December 18, 1905

Entered the General Federation Woman's Clubs 1907

Became Annual Member of New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections, May 1908

Club Colors, Violet and Green

### UNITY IN DIVERSITY

IN GREAT THINGS UNITY IN SMALL THINGS LIBERTY IN ALL THINGS CHARITY

### FEDERATION MOTTO

IN PRINCIPIA LIKE OUR GRANITE;

IN ASPIRATION LIKE OUR MOUNTAINS;

IN SYMPATHY SWIFT AND FAR-REACHING LIKE OUR RIVERS,

## **OFFICERS**

President,
Vice President,
Second Vice President,
Recording Secretary,
Corresponding Secretary,
Treasurer,

MRS. EMMA M. FOSS
MISS BESSIE FOX
MRS. MARIE E. HODGE
MRS. CLARA M. ROGERS
MRS. MARJORIE N. RAND
MRS. MINNE E. CHASE

### COMMITTEES

#### EXECUTIVE

Mrs. Grace S. Wallace Mrs. Grace P. Johnson Mrs. Lucy J. Palmer Mrs. Celia M. Wheeler Mrs. Cora P. Weeks Mrs. Ethel C. Sargent

#### SOCIAL

Mrs. Josephine R. Balch

MRS. SADIE E. HARTWELL MISS BLANCHE A. GOULD MRS. SYBIL E. RAMSDELL MRS. MIRA A. WRIGHT MRS. MARY D. WILSON MRS. ROSE B. ALLEN

#### LECTURE

MISS LAURA B. MCLEAN

MRS. MARY H. CURRIER MRS. ELNORA M. FROST MISS CORA A. DALTON MISS MARY E, DRAPER

### COMMITTEES

#### **EDUCATION**

#### CIVICS

MISS CAROLINE R. LEVERETT MISS MAUD STARLING one year

two years

MISS BLANCHE A. GOULD two years

MRS. MINNIE E. CHASE two years

MRS. CHRISTABEL A. FOSTER MRS. S. KATHERINE ADAMS three years

three years

#### HEALTH

MISS BESSIE Fox, one year MRS. LUCY B. MERRILL, two years MRS. MIRA A WRIGHT, three years

### NATURE STUDY

### CURRENT EVENTS

MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT MRS. HATTIE C. DRAPER

MRS. LILLIAN AYER MRS. EVELYN M. MAVNARD

YEAR BOOK

MRS. GERTRUDE L. SMITH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTER

### CLUB OCTETTE

MRS. MAY H. STRAW MISS LEONORA DOUGAN

MRS. ESTHER E. PATTEE

MRS. MARJORIE N. RAND MRS, MIRA A. WRIGHT MRS. LAURA K. CARROLL MISS MARY E. DRAPER MRS. LUCRETIA M. HAWKINS

MISS BESSIE FOX. Director.

## LECTURE COURSE

1912 - 1913

NOVEMBER FIVE

STROLLERS MALE QUARTET

DECEMBER NINE

STRICKLAND GILLILAN - Humorist

JANUARY EIGHT

THOMAS BROOKS FLETCHER - Lecturer

JANUARY TWENTY

RAWEIS COMPANY

FEBRUARY FOUR

AIDA QUARTET

## West as the base of early and the

"There be of them that have left a name behind them."

## PAST PRESIDENTS

MRS. ELVIRA P. BURLEIGH

MRS. MARIAN B. CAMPBELL

MRS. JENNIE J. WEBSTER

MRS. GLENNIE B. ADAMS

MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT

\*Mrs. Ruth McClure Chase

MRS. S. KATHERINE ADAMS

MRS. MAUDE C. BELL

Mrs. Effie K. Gore

MRS. MINNIE E. CH/SE

### MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM

"Whoever thinks a faultless piece to see,
Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er can be."

<sup>•</sup> Deceased

### PROGRAM

#### OCTOBER SEVEN

Hostess, Mrs. Cora P. WEEKS

"All things are ready if our minds be so."

Roll Call

Quotations on Autumn

Piano Duet

Miss Gladys M. Ramsdell

Mrs. A. M. Lundberg

Reception to our President

Report of Conference of Charities and Corrections

Mrs. Helen P. Kambour

Gleanings from Annual Federation Meeting

Miss Bessie Fox

Report of Field Meeting

Mrs. Celia M. Wheeler

An October Calendar Miss Caroline W. Mudgett

### OCTOBER TWENTY-ONE

Hostess, Mrs. Mina S. Huckins

"And when it comes, say, Welcome, friend."

Music

Violin Solo

Club Octette

Federation Work

Mrs. Nellie F. Woodward. President New Hampshire Federation

Miss Vena S. Haskell

Social Hour with Afternoon Tea

#### NOVEMBER FOUR

#### HOSPITAL DAY

"We are not measured by what we get, nor by what we keep, but by what we share."

Music

Club Octette

((a) Eugenics

(b) Euthenics

Mrs. Maude C. Bell

Rosario the Dago - An Original Story

Miss Grace E. Bird

Sale of Home-made Candy

In charge of Mrs. Alice A. Kimball

Mrs. Marie E. Wakefield, Mrs. Mary B. Brown

#### NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN

Hostess, Miss Blanche Gould

#### FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

"Fond memory brings the light of other days around me."

Vocal Solo

Mrs. Gertrude L. Smith

In Retrospect

Mrs. Elvira P. Burleigh

Greetings from former Charter Members

Mrs. Henrietta F. Maynard

Mrs. Blanche M. Wentworth

Original Poem

Mrs. Margaret Burleigh Titus

Piano Solo

Miss Bessie Fox

Reception to present Charter Members

Club Tea

### DECEMBER TWO

EDUCATIONAL DAY

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."

Music

Lecture

Mr. Ernest L. Silver, Principal of the Plymouth State Normal School

Music

Music will be furnished by the Normal students

Program arranged by Educational Committee

### DECEMBER SIXTEEN

Hostess, Mrs. Ada E. Keniston

"People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors."

Vocal Solo

Mrs. May H. Straw

Roll Call for Chapter Members

Old Time Recipes

The Part of New Hampshire and Plymouth in the Revolutionary War

Mrs. Ada E. Keniston

Old China

Miss Frances H. Smith

Music

America

Exhibit of Old China

Social Tea

Program furnished by Asquamchumauke Chapter, D. A. R.

Chapter members will be guests of the Club

### JANUARY ONE

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

Wednesday afternoon, January first
The Executive and Social Committees
At Home
to the members of the Club and their Guests
from three until six o'clock
132 Main Street

"The New Year comes to us as the Old Year did—only one day at a time. Only in passing moments shall we have opportunities of love and service."

### JANUARY SIX

Hostess, Mrs. Daisy W. CRITTENDEN

#### PEACE DAY

"Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces."

Piano Solo

Mrs. Daisy W. Crittenden

Lecture, The Peace Movement

Speaker to be announced

Music

America

Program arranged by Civics Committee

### JANUARY TWENTY

Hostess, Mrs. Minnie E. Chase

#### TRAVEL

"To know the new, search the old,"

Music

Club Octette

Current Events

Old Times and New in Asia Minor

Mrs. Helen P. Kambour

Piano Duet

Mrs. Marjorie N. Rand

Miss Mary E. Draper

Exhibit of Curios

#### FEBRUARY THREE

Hostess, Mrs. HARRIET C. DRAPER

#### HEALTH DAY

"Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense,
Lie in three words, — health, peace and competence."

Music

Scherzo Club

The Care of Nose, Throat and Ears

Miss Margaret R. Lockward

The Ounce of Prevention

Mrs. Esther E. Pattee

Music

Scherzo Club

Program arranged by Health Committee

### FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN

#### GUESTS' DAY

"True friendship's laws are by this rule exprest,— Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."

Music

Elizabeth Barret Browning

Club Octette
Mrs. Christabel A. Foster

Reading

Mrs. Lucy Brackett Merrill

Robert Browning

Mrs. Effie K. Gore

Readings

Mrs. Daisy W. Crittenden

Mrs, Sadie G. Hartwell

Whistling Solo

Mrs. Laura Kimball Carroll

Program in charge of Mrs. Gore

Valentine Luncheon

Guests. Woman's Club of Warren

#### MARCH THREE

#### HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

"If you could make a pudding wi' thinking o' the batter, it 'ud be easy getting dinner."

Program to be arranged by Mrs, Jennie J. Webster, State Chairman of Committee on Household Economics and Food Sanitation

### MARCH SEVENTEEN

#### NATURE STUDY DAY

"Hast thou named all the birds without a gun?
Loved the wood-rose and left it on its stalk?

Music

Club Octette

The Preservation of our Native Wild Flowers

Miss Frances M. Abbott, founder of the

Wild Flower Club, Concord, N. H.

Trombone Solo

Mr. Ray D. Arnold

### APRIL SEVEN

#### ART

"Everywhere I see around me rise the wondrous world of Art."

Music

Current Events Relating to Art

Mrs. Hattie C. Draper

Art as a Factor in Character Growth

Mrs. Kate E. Smith

Picture Exhibit in charge of

Miss Laura B. McLean Miss Cora A. Dalton

### APRIL FOURTEEN

#### GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

"The whole life of man is but a point of time, let us enjoy it, therefore, while it lasts, and not spend it to no purpose."

### APRIL TWENTY-ONE

#### ANNUAL MEETING

"To business that we love we rise betime, and go to it with delight."

Roll Call Each member to mention some need of our Village

Business Session

Piano Solo

Miss Bessie Fox

Social Tea

"The year has gone and with it many a glorious throng of happy dreams,"

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mrs. Stephen Elliott Balch has extended an invitation to the members of the Club to spend the afternoon of October 14, at her summer home near Asquam Lake.

The Educational Meeting, December 2, will be open and free to all teachers and members of School Boards.

Nature Study Day will be observed, March 17, with the students as invited guests.

The meeting on Art. April 7, will be open to the public upon the payment of ten cents.

Members can secure additional copies of the Year Book for ten cents per copy, upon application to the Treasurer.

Informal out-door classes will be held under the direction of the Nature Study Committee. Simple astronomy will be the subject for the Fall, and the study of our birds and flowers for the Spring.

## MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

"Exert your talents and distinguish yourself, and don't think of retiring from the world, until the world will be sorry that you retire."

#### SIGNATURE

Adams, S. Katherine Allen, Rose B. Ayer, Lillian Balch, Josephine R. Barker, Margaret M. Bell, Maude C. Berry, Jennie Bird, Grace E. Blake, Edith C. Brown, Mary B. \* Burleigh, Elvira P. Carroll, Laura K. Chase, Minnie E. Crittenden, Daisy W. Currier, Mary H. Dalton, Cora A. Dalton, Emily L. Dean, Ina P. Dodge, Olive J. Dolloff, Annie L. Donovan, Katherine E. Dougan, Leonora Draper, Hattie C. Draper, Mary E. \* Fellows, Jennie M. Foss, Emma M. Foster, Christabel A. Fox. Bessie Frost, Elnora M. Gadd, Eliza J. Gore, Effie K. Gould, Blanche A.

#### \* Charter members.

#### ADDRESS

Mrs. George H. Adams Mrs. Luther Allen Mrs. Charles J. Aver Mrs. Stephen Elliott Balch Mrs. Fred A. Barker Mrs. Ernest L. Bell Mrs. John C. Berry Miss Bird Mrs. John Blake Mrs. Fred W. Brown Mrs. Alvin Burleigh Mrs. Roland H. Carroll Mrs. Irving H. Chase Mrs. Bert A. Crittenden Mrs. Edward G. Currier Miss Dalton Mrs. Albion B. Dalton Mrs. Alfred E. Dean Miss Dodge Mrs. George W. Dolloff Miss Donovan Miss Dougan Mrs. Jason F. Draper Miss Draper Mrs. Chauncey A. Fellows Mrs. William J. Foss Mrs. George R. Foster Miss Fox Mrs. Robert Frost Mrs. John Gadd Mrs. Moody P. Gore Miss Gould

#### SIGNATURE

Hall, Florence S Hartshorn, Maude G. Hartwell, Sadie G. Hawkins, Lucretia M. Mary E. Hildreth \* Hodge, Marie H. Houston, Livonia M. Huckins, Laura K. Huckins, Mina A. Jeffords, Jessie G. Johnson, Grace P. Kambour, Helen P. \*Keniston, Ada E. Kimball, Alice A. Leverett, Caroline R. Lockward, Margaret R. Maynard, Evelyn M. \* Maynard, Henrietta F. McClure, Angie H. McLean, Laura B. Merrill, Lucy B. Milligan, Stella F. Mitchell. Alice R. Mudgett, Caroline W. Palmer, Lucy J. Pattee, Esther E. Pratt, Elizabeth H. Ramsdell, Gladys M. Ramsdell, Sybil E. Rand, Marjorie N. Renfrew, Lillian B. Robinson, Nellie M. Rogers, Addie K. Rogers, Clara M. Rose, Barbara C. Russell, Susan C.

#### \* Charter members.

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Mrs. Benjamin E. Hall Mrs. Eugene H. Hartshorn Mrs. Warner W. Hartwell Mrs. Cortez C. Hawkins Miss Hildreth Mrs. Elliott B. Hodge Mrs. Alvin S. Houston Mrs. Joseph P. Huckins Mrs. Harry S. Huckins Mrs. Harry E. Jeffords Mrs. Harry P. Johnson Mrs. Gabriel B. Kambour Mrs. Davis B. Keniston Mrs. William A. Kimball Miss Leverett Miss Lockward Mrs. J. Edward Maynard Mrs. John F. Maynard Mrs. Andrew J. McClure Miss McLean Mrs. Harry H. Merrill Mrs. Charles S. Milligan Mrs. J. Lewis Mitchell Miss Mudgett Mrs. Haven Palmer Mrs. Richard Pattee Mrs. Orestes M. Pratt. Miss Ramsdell Mrs. Raymond L. Ramsdell Mrs. Albert M. Rand Mrs. John S. Renfrew Mrs. George Robinson Mrs. Hamilton Rogers Mrs. Henry Rogers Mrs. Earl B. Rose Miss Russell

#### SIGNATURE

Sargent, Ethel C. Simpson, Frances E. Smith, Gertrude L. Smith, Kate E. Stacey, Florence Starling, Maud Straw, May B. Talbot, Edith A. Tenney, Anna M. Titus, Margaret B Turner, Gertrude Wakefield, Marie S. Walbridge, Mary S. Wallace, Grace S. \* Webster, Jennie J. Weeks, Cora P. \* Wentworth, Blanche M. Wheeler, Celia M. Wilson, Mary D. Wood, Emma D. Wright, Mira A.

## \* Charter members.

#### ADDRESS

Mrs. Benjamin Sargent Miss Smith Mrs. Albert L. Smith Mrs. Edric Smith Miss Stacev Miss Starling Mrs. Edson A. Straw Mrs. Winthrop P. Talbot Mrs. David Tenney Mrs. Willard M. Titus Miss Turner Mrs. William P. Wakefield Mrs. Charles E. Walbridge Mrs. Charles L. Wallace Mrs. Lorin Webster Mrs. Fred P. Weeks Mrs. Alvin F. Wentworth Mrs. John Wheeler Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson Mrs. Elmer E. Wood Mrs. Charles C. Wright

### HONORARY MEMBERS

#### SIGNATURE

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Foss, Lavinia E. Hazelton, Martha

#### ADDRESS

Mrs. George Foss Miss Hazelton 118 Rumford St., Concord, N. H.

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### IN MEMORIAM

MRS. LOUISA H. RUSSELL

MISS VIOLA E. MCCLURE

MRS. ABBIE S. ROGERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge Park

MRS. JULIA R. SANBORN

MISS ELIZABETH A. VILES

MRS. RUTH MCCLURE CHASE

"God's finger touched them and they slept."

### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

#### ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

#### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

- SEC. 1. The officers of this club shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee to consist of six members.
- SEC. 2. The officers of the club, with the exception of the Executive Committee, shall be elected at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote. Three new members of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a term of two years at each annual meeting by ballot and a major vote.
- SEC. 3. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.
- SEC. 4. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members the list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and, in case of any refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1. Any woman shall be eligible for membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Sec. 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting by a member of the club, and may be ballotted upon at any regular meeting subsequent to that at which the name was presented. Three negatives reject. After election a person becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution and paying the annual due within one month from the time of election.

#### ARTICLE V. DUES

The annual due for one year or any part of a year shall be one dollar and a half for active members, and three dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year, when the annual fee shall become due.

#### ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

### BY-LAWS

#### ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- SEC 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. She shall also cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in the Executive Committee. In her absence, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents, in their order, to preside at any meeting.
- SEC. 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance, and of the proceedings of all meetings of the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.
- SEC 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership, and notify all members of special meetings.
- SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order of a majority vote of the Executive Committee, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars having been submitted to the club. At the last meeting in May she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.
- Sec. 5. The Executive Committee shall be intrusted with all business and interests of the club, in the interim of its meetings and with the appointment of sub-committees. They shall have the right to order the payment of any bill not exceeding five dollars without submitting it to the club. They shall have the power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year.

#### ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

- SEC. 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.
- SEC. 2. The last regular meeting in the month of April shall be the meeting for the annual election of officers, who shall assume their duties at the close of the year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the annual meeting of the State

Federation of Woman's Clubs. The report for the year shall be read at the last meeting in April.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given.

### ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

SEC. 1. A member wishing to withdraw fram the club shall send a written resignation to the Secretary that her name may be taken from the list of members.

SEC. 2. Any member who fails to pay the annual fee before the first of November shall be dropped from the rolls as having voluntarily withdrawn from the club.

### ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests, who shall be admitted by ticket, to any regular meeting, except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of ten cents for each ticket. These tickets are to be procured within two weeks of the date for which they are to be used. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

### ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" being the authority.

### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

### ARTICLE VIII. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, excepting this article, which shall not be suspended.

